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25 February 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, OC

FROM:

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Chief, Management and Plans Staff, OC

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SUBJECT: Weekly Staff Notes, 16-22 February 1986

1. General:

a. [REDACTED] attended the second meeting of the Survivable Data Base subcommittee. Although some progress was made at this meeting, the lack of organization and leadership does not instill a feeling of confidence that we are in safe hands. The Chairman and two of the principal players were not in attendance at this meeting.

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2. Satellites:

a. [REDACTED] attended two sessions of the Military Satellite Communications System Panel at the Pentagon.

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b. Major Ondo from the Defense Communications Agency (DCA) and [redacted] provided a briefing to several members of the Office of Communications (OC) on the "Universal Modem" project. This project was initiated by Congress and Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Don Latham, to overcome service interoperability problems which were highlighted by the Grenada action. Major Ondo also expressed interest in OC's modem efforts and was given a demonstration of present hardware.

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3. Liaison Activities:

a. [redacted] is making arrangements for a tour of the American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) facility at Dranesville, Virginia, by four senior Office of Information Technology (OIT) officers [redacted] during the week of 10 March.

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**4. Significant Activities Scheduled for the week of
23 February:**

b. There is a meeting scheduled at the Intelligence Community (IC) Staff Headquarters on 27 February 1986 to review a study on survivable communications. [redacted] will attend the meeting, if appropriate, after reading a copy of the study that is being forwarded by the IC Staff.

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c. [redacted] will attend the Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) Orientation Course on 6-7 March at Chamber of Commerce Building.

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d. [redacted] will attend the March Military Satellite Communications Systems Panel meeting on 3 March.

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